



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Donghao Chen, Richard P. Batycky, Lloyd Johnston and Jeffrey Mieszes
Application No.: 09/837,620 Group: 1616
Filed: April 18, 2001 Examiner: Gollamudi, S.
Confirmation No.: 8051
For: CONTROL OF PROCESS HUMIDITY TO PRODUCE LARGE, POROUS
PARTICLES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDET. FEE
TOTAL 26	MINUS *	28	X \$ 9	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
INDEP 11	MINUS **	12	X \$42	\$
			+ \$140	\$

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Fee	\$ _____
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A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for two month Extension of Time	\$ <u> 400 </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Fees: <u>Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement</u>	\$ <u> 180 </u>
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	TOTAL: \$ <u> 580 </u>

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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